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Letter dated 25 September 1992 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

Further to my letters of 27 and 28 August 1992 (A/47/409 and Add.1), I am writing in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly must submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request from the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) to hold a special session at Headquarters from 16 to 18 December 1992 during the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered this request, and the reasons for it, does not object, on the strict understanding that the meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the Board of Trustees of UNITAR to meet in accordance with its request.

(Signed) Imre KARBUCZKY
Chairman of the Committee on Conferences

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